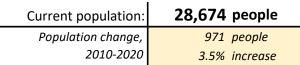
COUNTY PROFILE

Le Sueur Co.

Le Sueur Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Le Sueur Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 30th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 38th largest in the state. Le Sueur Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).



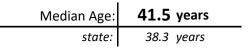
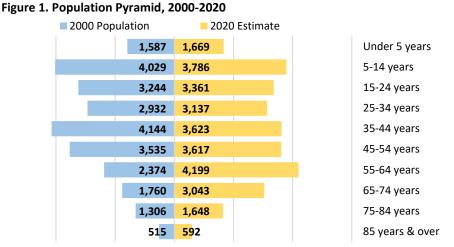


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2020 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 1,669 5.8% 3.786 13.2% 5-14 years 11.7% 15-24 years 3,361 25-34 years 3.137 10.9% 35-44 years 3,623 12.6% 45-54 years 3,617 12.6% 55-64 years 4,199 14.6% 65-74 years 3,043 10.6% 75-84 years 1,648 5.7% 85 years & over 592 2.1% **Total Population** 28,674 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Le Sueur Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Le Sueur Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital E	vents	Net Migration				
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Le Sueur Co.	1,186	981	2,991	2,010	212	179	33		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Le Sueur Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Le Sueur Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Le Sueur Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	743	2.6%	81	12.2%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	28	3.8%	-73	-72.3%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	117	15.7%	24	25.8%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	19	2.6%	1	5.6%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-12	-100.0%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	579	77.9%	141	32.2%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	556	74.8%	199	55.7%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	23	3.1%	-58	-71.6%	2.5%	-7.7%	

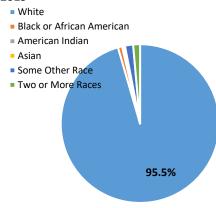
Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019

Europe
Asia
Africa
Oceania
Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Le Sueur Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019



		Le Sueur C	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	28,242	100.0%	11.1%	100.0%	13.1%
White	26,972	95.5%	9.9%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	238	0.8%	526.3%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	0.2%	-24.2%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	118	0.4%	35.6%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	468	1.7%	-8.8%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	396	1.4%	131.6%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,755	6.2%	76.0%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

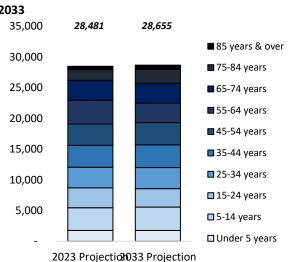
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Le Sueur Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

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	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent				
Le Sueur Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change				
Under 5 years	1,769	1,764	-5	-0.3%				
5-14 years	3,700	3,798	98	2.6%				
15-24 years	3,223	2,999	-224	-7.0%				
25-34 years	3,352	3,423	71	2.1%				
35-44 years	3,568	3,697	129	3.6%				
45-54 years	3,452	3,619	167	4.8%				
55-64 years	3,902	3,191	-711	-18.2%				
65-74 years	3,204	3,227	23	0.7%				
75-84 years	1,747	2,270	523	29.9%				
85 years & over	564	667	103	18.3%				
Total Population	28,481	28,655	174	0.6%				

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Le Sueur Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Le Sueur Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.0%

17% 7% 36% 36%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

■ Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

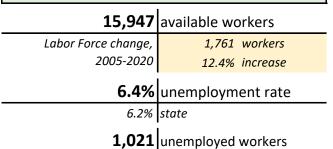
State: 67.1%

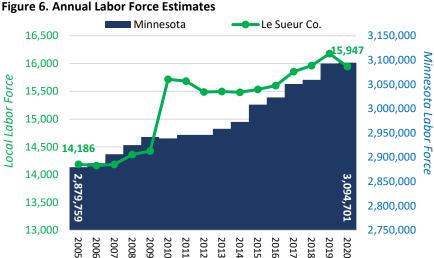
Associate's Degree: 12.5%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.5%
Advanced Degree: 5.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 6.4%, Le Sueur Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Le Sueur Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4.6% in 2019, but was lower than the 8.9% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Le Sueur Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 291.9 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Le Sueur Co. averaged an annual gain of 75.6 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 23.2 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7).

Moving forward, Le Sueur Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6). Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020

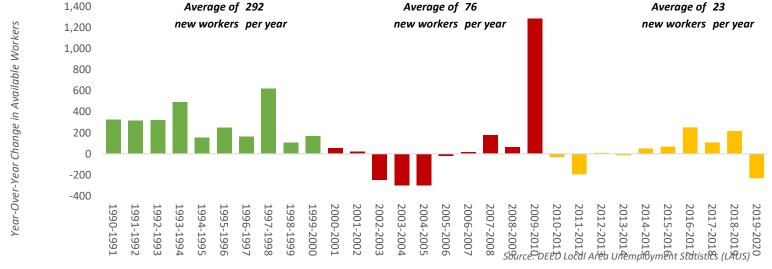
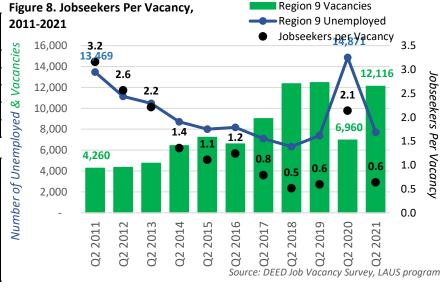


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033		
16 to 24 years	1,986	1,851		
25 to 54 years	9,490	9,825		
55 to 64 years	3,016	2,467		
65 years & over	1,059	1,133		
Total Labor Force	15,552	15,276		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).



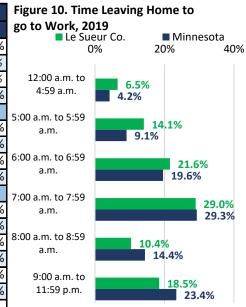
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Le Sueur Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Le Sueur Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019								
	Le	Sueur Co.		Minnesota		Le Sue	ur Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female	
Total Labor Force	15,621	70.4%	3.4%	69.7%	3.6%	8,285	7,331	1
16 to 19 years	732	54.9%	9.8%	53.2%	11.0%	384	349	
20 to 24 years	1,274	83.8%	5.4%	84.6%	6.0%	635	639	
25 to 44 years	6,039	92.2%	3.2%	88.8%	3.2%	3,181	2,858	
45 to 54 years	3,516	90.1%	2.9%	87.6%	2.7%	1,878	1,637	
55 to 64 years	3,134	77.3%	2.4%	73.0%	2.8%	1,715	1,419	
65 to 74 years	694	25.2%	2.3%	27.9%	2.2%	339	355	
75 years & over	226	10.9%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	153	74	
Employment Characteristics by Race & His	panic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force b	οv
White alone	15,039	70.1%	3.2%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019		•
Black or African American	87	60.4%	25.3%	71.3%	8.8%	·		
American Indian & Alaska Native	25	61.0%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	87	91.6%	6.9%	71.2%	4.3%			
Some Other Race	201	80.4%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%			
Two or More Races	175	85.4%	6.9%	73.6%	7.4%			
Hispanic or Latino	733	70.6%	7.8%	76.5%	6.1%			
Employment Characteristics by Disability								
With Any Disability	867	60.9%	10.0%	53.0%	8.6%		96.3%	
Employment Characteristics by Educationa	l Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	12,693	87.5%	2.9%	84.5%	3.0%	White al		
Less than H.S. Diploma	556	72.9%	5.1%	66.3%	4.2%		African Americ	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	4,063	84.4%	0.7%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alas	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	4,929	90.3%	1.6%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Isla	ınders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,141	90.5%	0.8%	90.0%	1.7%	Some Of	ther Race	

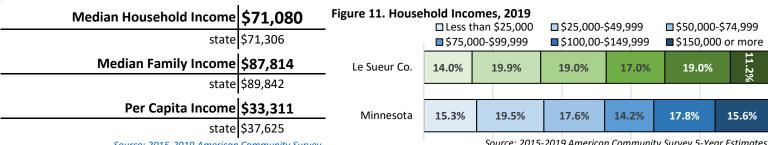
A smaller percentage of workers in Le Sueur Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Le Sueur Co. also had a

longer average commute time than the state.							
	Le Sueur Co.		Minnesota				
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Worked in state of residence	14,785	99.8%	2,837,697	97.6%			
Worked in county of residence	5,556	37.5%	1,846,247	63.5%			
Worked out of county of residence	9,230	62.3%	991,449	34.1%			
Worked outside state of residence	30	0.2%	69,779	2.4%			
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					ŗ		
Car, truck, or van	13,437	90.7%	2,506,244	86.2%			
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	59	0.4%	101,762	3.5%			
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	519	3.5%	125,021	4.3%	6		
Worked at home	800	5.4%	171,541	5.9%			
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK							
Less than 10 minutes	2,904	19.6%	456,474	15.7%			
10 to 19 minutes	2,963	20.0%	872,243	30.0%			
20 to 29 minutes	2,919	19.7%	645,460	22.2%	5		
30 to 44 minutes	3,185	21.5%	575,680	19.8%			
45 to 59 minutes	1,511	10.2%	194,801	6.7%			
60 or more minutes	1,333	9.0%	162,819	5.6%			
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.5	minutes	23.7	minutes			



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Le Sueur Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Le Sueur Co. had the 13th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Le Sueur Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.41 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.82 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Le Sueur Co.	\$29,965	\$14.41	\$0	\$346	\$163	\$662	\$713	\$276	\$337
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Le Sueur Co.	\$49,364	\$15.82	\$261	\$789	\$519	\$872	\$830	\$455	\$388
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Le Sueur Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 15th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Le Sueur Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Le Sueu	Minnesota		
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent	
Total	8,925	100.0%	100.0%	
Less than \$50,000	308	3.5%	4.6%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	589	6.6%	7.8%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,743	19.5%	12.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,664	18.6%	17.9%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,141	24.0%	28.1%	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,936	21.7%	21.5%	
\$500,000 or more	544	6.1%	7.9%	
Median (dollars)	\$207,400 \$22			

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019 0% 20% 30% 10% Le Sueur Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 18.9% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 22.8% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 13.7% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 20.8% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

16.5%

33.39

12.0%

17.0%

mortgage

29.2%

15.5%

rent

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

47.7%

■ 35% or more

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.76 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.81) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.37) (see Table 11).

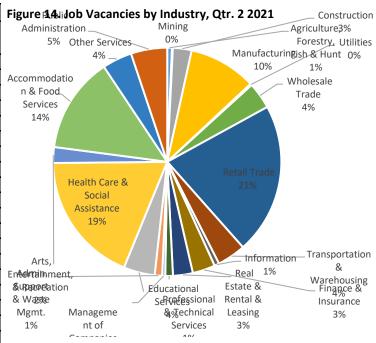
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021								
		Regio	n 9		State of Minnesota			
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	
Total, All Occupations	\$19.76	99,840	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%	
Management	\$43.81	4,550	4.6%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%	
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.03	3,250	3.3%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%	
Computer & Mathematical	\$32.25	1,110	1.1%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%	
Architecture & Engineering	\$32.85	1,770	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%	
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.99	970	1.0%	1.0	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%	
Community & Social Service	\$23.74	2,650	2.7%	1.3	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%	
Legal	\$28.79	410	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%	
Education, Training & Library	\$23.19	8,770	8.8%	1.5	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%	
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.33	1,120	1.1%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$33.93	5,520	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%	
Healthcare Support	\$15.59	6,000	6.0%	1.0	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%	
Protective Service	\$21.49	1,420	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%	
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.37	8,890	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%	
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.47	2,800	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%	
Personal Care & Service	\$13.62	2,060	2.1%	1.1	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%	
Sales & Related	\$15.28	8,640	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%	
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.31	12,340	12.4%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%	
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.69	420	0.4%	2.7	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%	
Construction & Extraction	\$26.49	3,620	3.6%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%	
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.98	4,250	4.3%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%	
Production	\$19.31	10,510	10.5%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%	
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.43	8,780	8.8%	1.1	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%	

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Le Sueur Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

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Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey F	Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021						
	Number of						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer					
Total, All Occupations	12,116						
Management	238	\$32.97					
Business & Financial Operations	406	\$33.55					
Computer & Mathematical	48	7-0:-0					
Architecture & Engineering	86	\$24.09					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	\$21.00					
Community & Social Service	111	\$21.79					
Education, Training & Library	257	\$23.51					
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050	\$24.77					
Healthcare Support	1,618	\$13.52					
Protective Service	141	7					
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080	\$11.90					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328	\$14.86					
Personal Care & Service	246	\$19.15					
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27					
Office & Administrative Support	637	\$13.43					
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47					
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531						
Production	843	\$15.59					
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09					



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education			
\$28,035	\$30,933	\$68,952	\$52,103			
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Physicians, All Other; and			
\$27,105	Nurses \$46,278	Officers \$58,679	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA			
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Electrical and Electronic				
Retail Sales Workers	Mechanics	Engineering Technologists and	Financial Managers			
\$41,484	\$35,447	\$60,317	\$99,935			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Civil Engineering Technologists				
Truck Drivers	Specialists, and Health Technologists and	and Technicians	Civil Engineers			
\$45,441	\$41,022	\$62,577	\$86,311			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Diagnostic Medical	General and Operations Managers			
Except Maids and	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Sonographers	General and Operations Managers			
\$28,667	\$47,376	\$78,847	\$74,397			
Teaching Assistants, Except	Medical Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Physician Assistants			
Postsecondary		and Technicians	·			
\$28,887	\$39,512	\$56,251	\$117,551			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except			
and Material Movers, Hand	•	Technicians	Special and Career/Technical			
\$33,694	\$49,897	\$62,640	\$55,202			
Secretaries and	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Middle School Teachers, Except			
Administrative Assistants,	Paramedics	Technologists and Technicians	Special and Career/Technical			
\$39,529	\$34,822	\$50,238	\$54,152			
Stockers and Order Fillers	Electricians	Mechanical Engineering	Electrical Engineers			
		Technologists and Technicians	_			
\$28,316	\$58,008	\$45,140	\$87,297			
Office Clerks, General	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	Physical Therapist Assistants	Construction Managers			
\$35,222	\$62,213	\$51,326	\$87,171			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Le Sueur Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028						
Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028			
Total, All Industries	206,422	209,790	1.6%			
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%			
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%			
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%			
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%			
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%			
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%			
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,663	6,191	9.3%			
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%			
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%			
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%			
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%			
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%			

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2018-2028**

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Management	-86	8,858		
Business & Financial	311	1 ,746		
Computer & Mathematical	86	373		
Architecture & Engineering	76	667		
Life, Physical, & Social	78	282		
Community & Social Service	120	1 ,981		
Legal	39	193		
Education, Training, & Library	147	5,374		
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-51	1 ,190		
Healthcare Practitioners &	870	2,9 66		
Healthcare Support	424	3,4 75		
Protective Service	-62	995		
Food Preparation & Serving	404	10,459		
Building, Grounds Cleaning	371	3,852		
Personal Care & Service	651	6,819		
Sales & Related	-37	3 10,448		
Office & Administrative	1,267	12,390		
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	202	1 ,576		
Construction & Extraction	716	2,8 81		
Installation, Maintenance,	452	2,9 36		
Production	-370	7,504		
Transportation & Material	630	7,193		
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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Le Sueur Co. had the 42nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Le Sueur Co. was the 39th fastest growing in the past year and the 56th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Le Sueur Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

742 business establishments \$47,367 annual average wage

8,284 jobs \$392,386,906 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -7.2% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

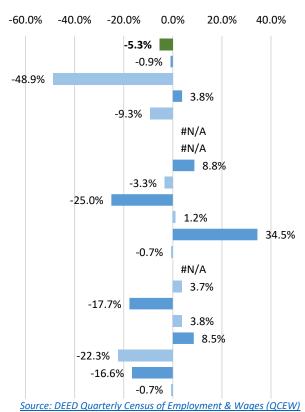


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Le Sueur Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	8,284	100.0%	\$47,367
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	107	1.3%	\$41,516
Mining	67	0.8%	\$88,544
Construction	636	7.7%	\$62,100
Manufacturing	2,835	34.2%	\$60,830
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	270	3.3%	\$16,751
Retail Trade	852	10.3%	\$23,238
Transportation & Warehousing	343	4.1%	\$32,988
Information	39	0.5%	\$34,952
Finance & Insurance	261	3.2%	\$58,783
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	39	0.5%	\$31,633
Professional & Technical Services	144	1.7%	\$55,236
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	84	1.0%	\$28,279
Educational Services	618	7.5%	\$22,028
Health Care & Social Assistance	728	8.8%	\$24,461
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	89	1.1%	\$13,561
Accommodation & Food Services	365	4.4%	\$14,529
Other Services	191	2.3%	\$24,815
Public Administration	578	7.0%	\$42,909

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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